

Office of Mark Church

Chief Elections Officer & Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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	November 8	
Days Prior to Election	Date	Election Calendar for November 8, 2016 Presidential General Election
120	July 11	Between these dates, the County shall publish the Notice of Election (date of election, identification of offices to be filled, statement of required qualifications, where nomination papers are available, deadline for filing required forms, statement regarding appointment, and related information). EC §12112; GC §6061; ED §5363
90	August 10	
88	August 12	Last day for a local entity to request election services and consolidation from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors for the November 8th election by filing with the Board of Supervisors and submitting a copy to the Elections Officer a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation. A copy of the exact form of the question, proposition, or office to appear on the ballot must be submitted. EC §§1405, 10002, 10403, 12001
85	August 15	County to publish a notice regarding County, School District & Special District measures, the dates for submitting primary arguments and rebuttals, the 10 day public examination period and the central ballot counting location. EC §§9502, 10242; GC §6061; ED §5363
83	August 17	Last day for an order of election calling for a ballot measure to be amended or withdrawn. A resolution of the legislative body that issued the order of election must be filed with the Elections Official by today in order to amend or withdrawal a ballot measure. EC §9605
82	August 18	Randomized Alphabet Drawing is conducted to determine the order in which candidate names will appear on the ballot and letters that will be assigned to each ballot measure. EC §§13111, 13112, 13116
81	August 19	Primary Arguments in favor of and against local measures are due by 5 p.m. EC §§9162-9163, 9282-9283, 9286, 9315-9316, 9501-02
81	August 19	10-Calendar day review period begins August 19 at 5 p.m. and ends August 29 at 5 p.m. for Primary Arguments filed in favor of and against measures. Between these dates any registered voter or the Elections Officer may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be misleading or false. EC §§9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
71	August 29	
71	August 29	Rebuttal Arguments for measures where a primary argument was filed both in favor and against are due. Impartial Analysis for city measures are also due. EC §§9163, 9167, 9285-86, 9316-17, 9504
71	August 29	10-Calendar day review period begins August 29 at 5 p.m. and ends September 8 at 5 p.m. for Rebuttal Arguments filed in favor and/or against measures and for Impartial Analyses. Between these dates any registered voter or the Elections Official may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted if found to be misleading or false. EC§ 9190, 9295, 9380, 9509
61	September 8	

61	September 8	Any city that requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Elections Official to prepare the city's election materials shall supply the Elections Official with a list of its precincts, or consolidated precincts, as applicable, no later than this date. EC §10002
50	September 19	By this date each County must send the report of registration, reflecting the total number of voters as of September 9, 2016, to the Secretary of State. EC §2187
40 21	September 29 October 18	Between these dates, the County Sample Ballot and Official Voter Information Pamphlet and the State Voter Information Guide will begin mailing to each voter who is registered at least 29 days prior to the election. EC §§13303-13304, 13306
21	October 18	Last Day for County to mail Sample Ballot and Official Voter Information Pamphlets to voters registered at least 29 days before the election. EC §13303
29 7	October 10 November 1	Between these dates, any registered voter may request a Vote by Mail Ballot. Any requests received prior to October 10, 2016 will be kept until this period and then processed. EC §3001
16 1	October 23 November 7	Contributions made by or received by a candidate or committee of \$1,000 or more per source must be reported within 24 hours during this period. GC §84203
15	October 24	Voter Registration closes on this date for the November Presidential General Election. Voters must register by this date to be eligible to vote in this election. Postmarked voter registration forms with this date are accepted. EC §§2102, 2107
14 7	October 25 November 1	New California residents who established California residency on or after October 25, 2016, can register to vote during this time to receive a "New Resident's" ballot containing options to vote only for the office of President and Vice President at the Elections Office. EC §§332, 3400
14 0	October 25 November 8	Between these dates, those who become new United States citizens on or after October 25, 2016, are eligible to register and vote at the Elections Division. A new citizen registering during this time must provide proof of citizenship and declare that he or she has established residency in California. EC §§331, 3500, 3501
12	October 27	Last day to file campaign statements for candidates and committees for the period ending October 22, 2016. Candidates being voted upon, their controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or measure must file the second pre-election statement by guaranteed overnight mail or personal delivery. GC §§84200.5, 84200.8
10	October 29	On or before this date, a notice shall be published by the County Elections Official at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the district specifying the public place to be used as the central tally center for counting the ballots. EC §12109
7	November 1	By this date each County must send the report of registration, reflecting the total number of voters as of October 24, 2016, to the Secretary of State. EC §2187

7	November 1	By this date, the County shall publish a notice listing the polling places for this election and precinct board members appointed for this election by October 24, 2016. EC §§12105, 12105.5, 12106
0	November 8	Election Day. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Semifinal official canvass commences upon the closing of all polls at 8 p.m. At 8:05 p.m. San Mateo County issues the first report of election results and continues to issue updates until all precincts have reported. EC §§1000, 1001, 14212, 15150, 15151
28	December 6	Last day for County Elections Official to post an updated list of the precinct board members who actually served on Election Day. The list will remain posted for 30 days after completion of canvass EC §12105.5
30	December 8	Last day for County to certify election results to the jurisdictions participating in the election. EC §15372
<u>Footnotes</u>		
EC:	California Elections Code	
ED:	California Education Code	
GC:	California Government Code	
All above California Codes may be referenced online at: www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html		